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A. BURFORD,
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Walnuts,
served Prunes,
Sweat Meats,
excellent order, and the best
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ceived, per the brig Jo.
TATOES.

HERRINGS.
the Subscribers—
Herrings; a quantity of fresh
new laths for a Brig; a quan-
tity Anchors.

Philadelphia and New York,
cts, Newton and Co.

& JOHN GRAY
RECEIVED
of Dr. Stoughton's
NE BITTERS,
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PUBLISHED,
BERT and JOHN GRAY,
THE
OF THE WARS,
the French Revolution:
fixed Review of the
of that Event.

er Stephens, Esq.
ociety of the Middle Temple,
Vols. Octavo.
bers 5 dols. N. B. After
the price will be raised
received,
Select Plays. Subscribers
their copies.

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SCRIBERS,
firm of Walters and Nic-
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Thomas Walters,
Isaac Nickols, jun.
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Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

Vol. IV.]

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1804.

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Public Sale.

ON FRIDAY next,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,
R U M

In hds. and bls. French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Bandy in bls.
Sugar in hds., tierces and bls.

Chocolate
White and brown Soap and } in boxes,
Mould and dipt Candles }
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Eggs in kegs and frails,

Queen's Ware in crates,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
&c.—Also,

A Variety of DRY GOODS,

among which are
Cloths, Coatings, Kersemeres,
Duffles, Plains, Kerseys, Negro Cottons,
Serges, Elasticks, blue Frieses,
Calmances, Ruffles, Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoses,
Irish Linens, Silesia do.
Osnaburgh and Ticklenburgs,
Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs,
India Moslins and Table Clothes,
Bendana Handkerchiefs,
Colord' Threads, Hats and sundry other
articles.

Philip G. Marsteller.

August 29.

ARMINIAN SKELETON.

Subscriptions are received at the Book Store of
COTTON and STEWART, for a BOOK en-
titled,

THE SKELETONS:
Or, the Arminian Anatomized, and
The Carnal Preacher Dissected.

In two Parts.

Part I. The Arminian, or doctrine of Univer-
sal Charity pursued, taken, examined, tried, con-
demned, executed, and anatomized.

Part II. The Carnal Preacher Dissected,
with comments on several dark passages of scrip-
ture. In a series of letters, written at various
times to friends in the country.

Conditions, &c. are left at the above
time.

It is the opinion of several respectable clergymen,
that the above book contains the ground
work and principles of genuine piety, as it mani-
festly proves, from the scriptures of truth, that
the doctrine of free-will and universal redemption
is unfounded.

Sept. 1.

Twenty Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber's farm, in
the county of Alexandria, district of Columbia,
a Mulatto man called NATT COOK, about 6
feet high, between 35 and 40 years of age, long
hair which he wears tied, a lock of white hair on
the front of his head, a little to the left, a coop-
er by trade; he has several scars on his arms and
wrists, a scar on his back occasioned by a scald,
and several marks from a whip; he is very fond
of drink and gambling; he took with him a va-
riety of clothes and some cooper's tools. He
crossed the Potowmack at Georgetown a few days
since, and will probably make for Baltimore, as
he has been very anxious for some time past to
go to sea. I will give the above reward for
securing said fellow in any jail, so that I get
him again, or thirty dollars, with reasonable
charges if brought home. All masters of
vessels and others are forewarned harbouring, em-
ploying or carrying off said fellow at their peril.

C. F. Whiting.

July 11.

ROBERT B. JAMESON,

Offers for Sale,

30,000 lbs. GREEN COFFEE,

8,000 do. Cocoa,

20 hds. Mafeovado Sugar,

20 bags of Cotton,

20 punch's fine flavor'd St. Croix Rum

20 hds. Molasses,

10 pipes Holland Gin,

30 qr. chests of fresh Teas assorted,

10 pipes London P. Madeira

8 do. old Port

4 do. P. Teneriffe

15 qr. casks Sherry, and

4 pipes Brussels

3 hds. green Copperas,

4 hds. Roll Brimstone,

2 hds. Madder,

2 hds. Allum, and

120 boxes Spanish Segars of different

qualities, with most other articles in the Grocer-
Line.

May 29.

WINES

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Robert and John Gray

Have just received,
A SUPPLY of Super Royal,

Royal, Medium,

Deny, Folio and

varo Post

And Folioscap

July 28.

WRITING
PAPER.

To be Rented,

THE HOUSE formerly occupied by the sub-
scriber on Wolfe street, having every conven-
ience for a genteel family, with a large produc-
tive garden; the situation healthy and the house
remarkably cool in the summer season. For par-
ticulars apply to

John C. Vowell.

June 23.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has just received by the brig Rachel from Cadiz,
FRESH LEMONS

And Muscadel and Bloom RAISINS,

by the box or retail,

Very nice, fresh OLIVES by the jar :

And from Amsterdam, by the Brother's

Return,

REAL HOLLAND GIN,

EMPTY GIN CASES.

And GLASS WARE afforted.

On Hand, as usual,

Oranges, Limes, Tamarinds, Nuts,

Fruit, Spanish Segars (first quality) by the box

or retail, with all kind of GROCERIES.

ALSO,

Fine fat Mackarel and Old Codfish,

for family use.

Abel Willis.

Aug. 20.

FRESH FRUIT.

JOHN A. BURFORD,

(Late Dyson's Store,) Prince Street, has this day
received, per brig Rachel from Cadiz, brig

Brothers Return from Amsterdam, and schr'l Sparrow from Antigua,

4000 lbs. soft shell'd Almonds,

3000 Oranges,

30 lbs. Limes, packed in their natural foil,

49 boxes Muscadel and Bloom Raisins, by

the box or retail,

Fresh Lemmons,

Sherry Wine of a superior quality,

And real Holland Gin.

Has always on Hand,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, DRY

GOODS, &c.

The above articles are all in fine order,

and of an excellent quality.

Aug. 22.

PROPOSALS,

For Printing by subscription a comprehensive de-

scription of

The Harbour of St. John's,

IN

The Island of Newfoundland.

With the occupation and amusements of the in-

habitants; the government and trade of that

important British island; concluding with sun-
dry observations in relation to

The Court of Vice Admiralty

Established there—well worthy the attention of

those merchants who are shippers to foreign

markets.

By a person who resided there three months of the

last Winter.

TERMS—The work shall be printed on fin-

paper, and on delivery, subscribers to

pay Four Shillings.

Subscriptions received at this Office.

July 12.

JAMES SANDERSON,

At his store the corner of King and Fairfax

streets.

OFFERS FOR SALE,

The following articles of the best quality:

London P. Madeira Wine in

pipes and quarter casks,

Old Sherry in quarter casks,

Dry Lisbon do.

Old Port in bottles,

Cogniac Brandy,

Jamaica Spirit,

Holland Gin,

Whiskey,

Loaf Sugar,

British Sail Canvas, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7,

Russia do. first quality,

Juniper Berries in bags,

Coarse Hats in cafes,

Pickle and Preserving Pots, Jugs, &c.

Aug. 8.

JAMES BACON,

AT HIS GROCERY STORE,

King near Washington street,

Has just received from Philadelphia, New-York

&c., an extensive selection of GROCERIES

consisting of

Gunpowder,

Baltimore Cathedral Church LOTTERY.

ALMOST the whole of the Tickets in this Lottery being disposed of, the drawing will certainly commence on the 10th of next month. A few remaining Tickets are for sale at James Bacon's, King Street.

Alexandria, Sept. 19. d6t

Just received and for Sale,

A few excellent

Smoaked Salmon and nice table Cod Fish.

A. WILLIS.

Sept. 10.

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FOR SALE,

A likely negro Woman with her two female children.

Enquire of the Printer.

September 12. d2w.

JUST RECEIVED,

By the Rachel from Cadiz, and for Sale by the Subscrber,

48 boxes Muscadet and Bloom

RAISINS,

70 Jars of OLIVES—all in fine order.

T. SIMMS.

Aug. 20.

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A CARGO

Of coarse LIVERPOOL SALT, just received and now ready to be delivered from on board the ship Columbia, capt. Hayden, at Harper's wharf, and for sale by

Ricketts, Newton and Co.

Sept. 1. d

JUST PUBLISHED,
By ROBERT and JOHN GRAY,
King street,

AN ELEGANT EDITION OF

THE HOLY BIBLE.

In four handsome Octavo Volumes—Price, well bound, Ten Dollars.

This edition is now offered to the public as a specimen of American paper and printing, which will not suffer by a comparison with any book printed in this country.

A GOLD MEDAL was given to Robert Carr, the Printer of this Bible, by the American Company of Booksellers, as the best specimen of Printing exhibited at their annual meeting at New York last June.

FOR SALE,
Or will be exchanged for property in Alexandria.

Fifty acres of LAND,
situate on the road leading to Mount Vernon, and three and an half miles from town. For particulars apply to,

JAMES KEATING,
on the premises.

Sept. 10. 3' teo

A few hundred barrels of PRIME HERRINGS,

FOR SALE BY

Bell & Wray.

September 4. eo

District of Columbia—To Wit:

WHEREAS William Follin has by his petition in writing, applied to the Hon. Nicholas Fitzhugh, one of the Assistant Judges of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, to be admitted to the benefit of the act of Congress for the relief of insolvent debtors within the District aforesaid, and has stated therein that he is now in actual confinement in the jail of the county of Alexandria, at the suit of J. W. and S. Leonard and Company, and that being unable to discharge said Leonard and Co's. claim, with others against him, has offered to deliver up, for the use of his creditors, all his property real, personal and mixed; Notice is therefore given, to the creditors of the said William Follin, to attend at the Court House in the town of Alexandria, on Tuesday the 25th inst. between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 2 o'clock in the evening of that day, to shew cause why said prisoner shall not be discharged according to law,

By Order.

G. Deneale, c. c.

Sept. 14. d4t

Ten Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED about eight days ago from the subscriber's service, a bright Molatto slave, called HARRISON:

He is about 22 or 23 years of age, tall and thin. He has been seen in the neighbourhood of West End within a day or two.

The above reward will be given to any person who will take him in the jail of Alexandria, or in my possession.

William Hodgson.

Sept. 10. d

A Farm Wanted.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a FARM of moderate size, possessed of useful improvements and natural advantages, in either of the counties of Fairfax, Prince William, Loudoun or Fauquier; for which payment will be made in hand.

Francis L. Lee.

Aug. 22. sawf

Major HENRY ROSE.

SIR,

In the dissension existing among the Rifle Company, it has been my wish to avoid, if possible, publicly implicating the Field Officers of the regiment, though I long have been fully satisfied the commotion was indirectly sanctioned and encouraged, to answer particular purposes. But when a Major publicly avows himself, and propagates principles which tend to nourish the flame, instead of endeavouring to extinguish it, then it becomes necessary to treat him as a partisan. This will account to you for my treatment to you on Monday evening last.

The motion which you, Sir, brought before the Legionary Court, and your attempt to palm upon the court a law which you knew to be inapplicable, though supported by the Colonel, would have been suffered to pass unnoticed, had you not used your influence and opinion as a citizen to the injury of my command. You justify your opposition and conduct, on the plea of my wanting the original roll, the neglect of certificates being issued to the men, and the opposition or state of the company. These are indeed specious grounds for opposition. You certainly do not, or rather wish not, to remember my demand of the roll of Capt. Turner, and the rejection of my application to that effect by the Board, on the principle that as Capt. Turner had resigned, the Board had no power to demand. How the opinion that the signatures of the men was essential to their enrollment, or that the want of certificates was an exoneration, could be gleaned from the law, I cannot discover. The words of the law are, after referring to the battalion companies—"Until he shall have equipped himself for service in such volunteer company, according to law, and shall have produced a certificate thereof from the commanding officer of such company, to the commanding officer of the battalion company to which he did or might belong." Thus it appears that uniforming, according to law, comprises the enrollment, and the certificate a mere exoneration or exemption from duty in the battalion companies, and that the want of it can by no means affect the enrollment, as it could at any succeeding period be granted, and the member enrolled in a battalion company be demanded. Why has not the principle been adduced sooner? Why now, after a lapse of nearly three years, make it a plea to annul the corps, when this very corps, without certificates, has been discharged from battalion companies, though enrolled thereon in the spring enrollments, on the word of the Captain. If it was essential to the existence of the company, it became the duty of the Major of the second battalion, from his oath, either to have abrogated the corps, or to have attended to their being issued. The oath runs thus: "I swear I will discharge my duty to the best of my skill and judgment." All I ask or demand is, that measure which has been measured to others, and you are bound by the oath that is administered at the Battalion and Legionary Courts to grant it. The oath—"I will truly and faithfully enquire into all delinquencies, which appear on the returns before me, and will assess the fines thereon without favor, partiality or affection." Under the command of Capt. Turner the Rifle Corps, without certificates, has been exonerated from battalion duty, and since his resignation you have received and accredited me as their officer, and admitted the excuse of being riflemen. Under such circumstances how the Field Officers can reconcile their points of opposition I cannot perceive—however it may be palliated, the public must discover party views.

With respect to the state of the company I would have supposed it was a subject too delicate for a Major in your situation. I grant the existence of opposition, but not to that extent you would wish it to be received. I have numbers in that company who are ready, if left to choice, to discharge duty under me.

As an officer I know my duty and can discharge it. This is more than you can boast of, though a Major. The man who aspires to a command to which he is inadequate, discovers both his weakness and ambition. That you are inadequate to your command I hesitate not a moment to assert; for I have seen you, when ordered shoulder, bring your gun to the right shoulder, instead of the left. If this is knowledge of discipline, then you are indeed a Major.

Since I have embarked against my will in the public print, you may, if you please, present my highest consideration to Colonel Frank, and inform him though I have but little cash to appropriate to such purposes, and am well aware of his intentions to

avail himself of the Libel Act, yet, if irritated too far, I shall venture the consequence so far as truth will justify.

William H. Harper.

September 18.

FROM THE REPERTORY.

THE CHRONICLE.

No. III.

Having been favoured with many additional names to our list since we began this subject, it may not be amiss to recapitulate a few particulars.

We have indulged a confidence that among those who rank themselves with democrats, there are many, who would withdraw that implicit faith from the Chronicle, did they know that the opinions of men, and measures which they derive from that paper are detailed to them by a foreign vagabond; a being who has lately arrived in our country from England, loaded as he himself has declared with disgrace, having fallen into public disgrace and contempt among all his neighbours, and other good and worthy subjects of this realm, insomuch that divers of those neighbors and subjects have, on occasion of the publication of the said several false, scandalous and defamatory libels, so vehemently suspected the said John to have been, and to be, a person of immoral and infamous character, that they have, on that account, refused, and still do daily more and more refuse, to have any commerce, connexion, acquaintance or discourse with him, as before they were used and accustomed to do, and would still have done, had not those false, scandalous and defamatory libels been so published as aforesaid; and also by reason and means of the premises aforesaid, he, the said John, was, hath been, and is greatly injured and damaged, as well in the way of his said profession of an author, as otherwise, to wit, at Westminster aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, to the damage of the said John, of one thousand pounds, and therefore he brings his suit.

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By means of publishing of which said several false, scandalous, defamatory, and malicious libels, herein before mentioned to have been published by the said Robert, he, the said John, was, hath been, and is not only greatly hurt, injured and prejudiced in his good name, family, credit, and reputation as a man, but also in his character and reputation as an author, and is fallen into disgrace and contempt amongst all his neighbors, and other good and worthy subjects of this realm, insomuch that divers of those neighbors and subjects have, on occasion of the publication of the said several false, scandalous and defamatory libels, so vehemently suspected the said John to have been, and to be, a person of immoral and infamous character, that they have, on that account, refused, and still do daily more and more refuse, to have any commerce, connexion, acquaintance or discourse with him, as before they were used and accustomed to do, and would still have done, had not those false, scandalous and defamatory libels been so published as aforesaid; and also by reason and means of the premises aforesaid, he, the said John, was, hath been, and is greatly injured and damaged, as well in the way of his said profession of an author, as otherwise, to wit, at Westminster aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, to the damage of the said John, of one thousand pounds, and therefore he brings his suit.

Counsel for John Williams:

The Hon. Thomas Erskine, and Mr. Wigley. Attorney Mr. Grove.

Counsel for Mr. Faulder;

Mr. Garrow and Mr. Lawes. Attorney Mr. Allen.

(To be continued.)

LONDON, July 25.

BONAPARTE and the POPE.

Letters from Italy brought by the Gotenburgh mails of yesterday, relate the progress of Bonaparte's negotiation with the Pope, or rather his requisition of his holiness to perform the Revolutionary Coronation Ceremony. Upon Cardinal Fesch's first mentioning this subject, Pius VII. referred it to the Sacred College of Cardinals, who except Fesch, were unanimous in their advice to their Sovereign to decline it as no such act has been performed by a Sovereign Pontiff, for seven centuries; and it would offend the House of Austria, as Pius VI. in 1790, refused the same demand made by Leopold II., the father of the present Emperor of Germany.

Informed of this answer, Bonaparte wrote a letter with his own hand in the most abusive language, and threatening style, telling the Pope "that he owed to him alone and to his moderation, both the temporal & spiritual power enjoyed by his Holiness. That it was an insult to his glory, and to the high dignity the great nation had conferred on him, only to hesitate; and that as he had made Frenchmen again Christians, so he would be able to make them Mussulmen, should the ungrateful conduct, superstitious scruples, or pusillanimous fears of his Holiness force him to such an act." In return, Pius VII. offered to give full powers to Cardinal Fesch, to perform on his part and in his name, the coronation ceremony: a letter of recommendation from Madame Bonaparte, the *soi disant* Emperor's mother, accompanied this answer. It had however no other effect than to enraged her son the more.

Who wrote to the pope these few words: "We desire the Holy Father to choose between a retreat to the Convent, or a journey to France."

Paris May 29.

NAPOLEON.

Copies of these transactions and letters are handed about, all over Italy. It is said that the Pope has demanded the mediation of Austria, and even offered to resign; but that his holiness has been advised, for the peace of the church, to submit to the circumstances of the times. General Charpentier has therefore been sent to Rome to escort the Pope to France; a journey which the Italians compare to that of his unfortunate predecessor, Pius VI. who after suffering so many indignities, at last died a victim of republican ferocity, in a French dungeon.

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between Great Britain and Spain. The Government have just published a regulation for the sailing of convoys to Spain for a year to come.

NEW YORK, September 17.

Captain John Manwaring, of the brig Exchange who arrived at Boston on Sunday evening from Bordeaux, informs that on his passage to the island of St. Thomas he was captured and sent into Tortola by the armed schooner Colpoys, on the 17th of April, 1804, for adjudication, and detained there three months and ten days. Her cargo amounting to thirty one thousand dollars, was condemned, and the vessel liberated by paying all expences. Her cargo belonged to the house of M'Gall and Co. of Philadelphia. At the same time the brig Samuel, captain Evans of Philadelphia, was captured and sent to Tortola. On examination by her papers it appeared that the captain had received a letter from Martinico, with a box marked "Noveau," with particular orders to deliver it immediately on his arrival. On critical examination the box was found to be letters from the governor of Martinico, with dispatches to the French government, stating that the Island was so closely blockaded by the English, that no vessel could scarcely get a supply. The letters were dispatched to Antigua, and directed to Judge Byram. Orders were sent back to detail her for trial. The vessel and cargo were condemned amounting to forty thousand dollars.

Captain M. was informed at Turks-Tal-
and, by the schooner Polly, captain E. Yar-
ton, that twenty thousand men marched
from Cape Francois, on the 1st. of August
as a reinforcement against the city of St.
Dominico.

Translated from a Guadaloupe paper of the
18th August, 1804.

REPORT.

Of the affray which has taken place in the night of the 13th to the 14th of August between the sloop of war the Lilly, prize to the French privateer La Dame Ambert, and anchored in the Road of the Saints, under the command of capt. Lapoint, and five barges armed with 120 men, from the British frigate Galatea, in an attempt to cut away said sloop of war.

The English frigate Galatea upon being informed that the sloop of war Lilly was at the Saints with very few men on board sent in the night of the 13th to the 14th, her boats to attempt carrying her off. They approached near enough to perceive that there was a detachment of troops on the ship on board; and seeing that this vessel kept a good look out, they retired at day break.

On the next day, 16th at dusk, the same frigate came up the channel and approached the batteries. The commandant Madier caused some cannon shot to be fired at her, and sent off two bombs, one of which having burst in the air cut some of her rigging. From her coming so near in shore, it was conjectured that the enemy had some project for the night. 30 men of the 15th and 66th of the line, commanded by Lieut. Mouret were put on board the Lilly. The post had intimation of what was going on; Captain Lapoint made his dispositions and the commandant Madier, ordered that, the more to deceive the enemy, the land and sea sounds should be done with the least noise; and especially that the word full-watch should not be called aloud. Accordingly, at two in the morning five English brigs entered the road and rawed to the Lilly. Captain Lapoint fired a broadside at them, and the troops of the line discharged their musquetry; and notwithstanding all the efforts of the English they could not succeed in boarding; they were vigorously repulsed on every side. They had two barges sunk, one taken, and the two others having lost almost all their men, had surrendered; but the commander Madier having no shallop at his disposal could not send people on board to man them. The currents drove them from the shore, & the breeze enabled them to get off, not however without sustaining the fire of the batteries of l'Islet.

The loss of the enemy is estimated at 60 men, among whom is a lieutenant, killed on board, in whose pocket has been found a list of the men ordered for this expedition.

On board of the barge that was taken were found a lieutenant having his arm much fractured, a midshipman and seven seamen, four of them killed and twelve wounded.

On our side we have lost a sergeant of the 13th of the line, two chasseurs of the 66th, and a seaman.

Captain Lapoint has been grievously wounded by two shots; one in the shoulder, & the other in the breast, Lieutenant Mouret, officer of the 15th of the line commanding the detachment of infantry has been slightly wounded.

In the course of the morning were found at l'Islet and at Tere de Bas, pieces of the wreck of the two sunken barges, the rudder of a large sloop, ten oars, and several dead bodies.

A neutral schooner which anchored at the Saintes the same day, reports that she was visited by the English frigate, Galatea which had no other embarkation but a small boat, manned with one seaman and four cabin boys, and that the captain of the frigate requested him to pick up those of his crew whom he might meet with off the Saintes. It appears that two of the last barges have not been able to get back to the frigate.

Such are the outlines of the facts contained in the report of the 26 Thermidor year 12 (17th August)

(Signed,) The Chief of Battalion, Commander of the Saintes.

MADIER.

IMPORTANT!

Our last accounts from Europe, by the way of London, gave us information of the extreme probability of a Continental War; at least that the Emperor of Russia and the King of Sweden, had shown a disposition indicatory of an intention of shortly commencing hostilities against France.

In confirmation of this news, we have received the following important particulars of movements in Russia, received from Capt. Hiller, of the ship Centurion, arrived here last evening in a short passage from Cronstadt.

On the 14th of July, the day on which Capt. Hiller sailed, the Russian fleet of eleven sail of the line and four frigates, were ready for sea—and he was informed that day by an officer of one of the ships of the line, whom he supposed to be a native of England, and whom he saw on shore, that general orders had just been read in the fleet, that they were to sail with all possible expedition, to join the British. From this circumstance, together with that of a more rigid discipline among the Russian troops, there was but little doubt of their being speedily called into service.

The Emperor of Russia, in a peculiar degree, was personally attentive to Americans. It was no uncommon thing for him to seek opportunities to speak to the commanders of American vessels: and that he paid the utmost attention to Mr. Harris, the American Consul at that place, who was highly gratified at the signal honor conferred on his nation.

Capt. Hiller is the bearer of dispatches from Mr. Harris to our government.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.

Arrived, brig Betsey, 27 days from Kingston, (Jama.) Left there 24th August. Phoenix, of Baltimore, which had in a hurricane on the 19th, lost both her anchors and was driven ashore, but received no other damage of consequence. The schr. John Bunker, sailed 12 days before the Betsey. The hurricane of the 18th ult. had done much mischief on the eastern coast of Jamaica, but Capt. C. could not learn any of the particulars. Aug. 31 was boarded by a French privateer, who took all their cabin stores; same day fell in with schr. Mary Oliver, from Jamaica bound to Wilmington, N. C. The Mary on the 19th, in lat. 19° long. 40° experienced the same gale, which carried away her masts, boats, canvas, and one man; in this condition they remained 12 days when they were taken off by Capt. Chatfield. Same day, spoke brig Juno, from Newburyport, bound to Havana. Same day, schr. Harmony, Medlin, bound to Philadelphia. Sept. 13th, spoke brig Clariissa from Lucia (Jama.) bound to Philadelphia 14th, discovered a vessel, bottom up, hoisted out the boat and went along-side, she proved to be the schr. Patient Sally, of Salem.

September 18.

A gentleman who arrived yesterday from N. Carolina, reports, that a schr. bound from Charleston to Baltimore, with 60 pipes of brandy on board, was cast away on Ocracoke Bar in the gale of the 8th inst.—a passenger on board was lost, the remainder of the people saved.

Arrived, Bremen barque Aeolus, Hendrickson, 70 days from Varel. Left there 3d July, a Boston brig taking in for Baltimore. Sailed in company with ships Wesser, with passengers; and the Olibaum, for Baltimore. Spoke the Weser 5th July, off the Texel, and the Olibaum on the 19th, in lat. 47° long. 11°.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

Markets at St. Thomas dull, except flour which was 12 dollars, and a prospect of its being up to 14 dollars.

Markets at St. Pierre.—Pork 15 dollars, beef 9, flour 8, horses 88, oxen 50, sugar 9, and molasses 25 to forty sous.

Colonel Burr.—A letter received at Charleston, from Savannah, states, that Mr. Swartwout had arrived at that place, having left Mr. Burr at Major Butler's plantation, near St. Simons—Mr. B. was hourly expected at Savannah.

We are sorry to learn, that the Yellow Fever prevails to a considerable degree, in the city of New Orleans. Two of the crew of the Polly, arrived yesterday at the Lazaretto, have fallen victims to it on the passage.

Phil. pap.

A few days ago, a Quaker being brought before a justice of the peace at Huddersfield, on account of some religious scruple, the magistrate, with a voice raised several keys above its usual tone, cried, "Well, I understand thou art a Quaker." "I am," replied the friend, "and what hast thou to say against that?" The justice, with his wonted sagacity, and forgetting the extensive meaning of the word *all*, observed, "I have only to say, that if *all* men were Quakers, Bonaparte might come and slaughter us as soon as he pleased."

"Nay," answered the man of peace, "thou'rt mistaken, friend, for if *all* men were Quakers, then would Bonaparte be one also, and if he were, I am sure he would kill no man!"

[Lon. pap.]

From the (Balt.) AMERICAN.

On Saturday last was committed to jail, by Mr. Duncan, on respectable testimony, Peter Dashiel, aged 13 years, for the supposed murder of Benjamin Brown, aged 11 years, by stabbing him in the groin, which occasioned his death half an hour after the act was perpetrated.

We have been favored with minutes of the examination, of which the following is a copy.

The prisoner being interrogated declared his innocence, and that he never had a quarrel with the deceased; that he was in Mr. Hewitt's yard when he heard the deceased cry out; he then ran and informed Mr. Hewitt that Ben was stabbed, and went up stairs and endeavored to prevent a boy that was there, going to see the boy, as he said the people might suspect him as guilty of the crime.

Philip Brown examined.

He worked with Mr. Hewitt, along with the deceased, and the prisoner was no relation of the deceased. The prisoner came running into the shop immediately after the boy was stabbed, confused and crying, and told him Ben was stabbed; and he seized him by the arm, and he struggled and got away from him. On being interrogated, he said that the prisoner and the deceased had a quarrel and were to have had a fight.

Eli Hewitt.

The prisoner ran into him and informed him that Ben was stabbed. While he was telling him the deceased came to the door and fell, and Peter ran up stairs. Mr. H. took the boy in his arms, who was insensible, and shook him asking him who injured him, but he could not articulate. He then sent for medical aid, &c.

Conrad Reinicker.

Being at his stable door about thirty yards from where the boy was stabbed, he heard a scream and saw a boy run down the alley and the wounded boy pointing after him. The boy turned the corner and he lost sight of him. Saw Mr. Hewitt's negro woman run after the boy, but could not see any boy when she came to the corner. No boy in the alley but the wounded boy and the boy that ran from him, nor no boy in sight of him in any direction.

The same testimony was given by a boy of Mr. Reipicker.

The prisoner wished Henry Roberts to be called, who could give no kind of evidence, except hearsay.

The magistrate ordered the prisoner to be brought to where the dead body was lying, in custody of Messrs. Armstrong and Griffin. On their return they deposited.

That they took the prisoner to Waggon Alley, where the deceased lay.—Several

persons were present. They could hardly persuade the boy to touch the body; he trembled exceedingly. Several persons touched the body, and he then drew his hand slightly over the body, and on his touching the wound with his finger, it spouted out blood quite fresh.

Nicholas Snyder.

Went to see the body—saw the prisoner touching the body, and the blood coming from the wound, his hand trembled like a leaf, and laid his hand on the body with great fear and very lightly. On the blood coming from the wound he almost fainted, and withdrew to get some water. He drew back several times to prevent touching the body. Several other persons touched it without effect.

Mr. Crugh.

Saw the constables taking the boy to where the dead body lay. He then had curiosity to see them. He saw the boy touching the body, and on his touching the wound the first time the wound bled, and on the second time touching it the wound actually opened and bled afresh. Jack Lynch touched the body, and he did likewise three times, and no kind of alteration either on the body or wound.

The above are the depositions taken before me this day, 15th of September, 1804,

Wm. DUNCAN.

Since the above circumstances took place, the boy has confessed his guilt.

Philip G. Marsteller.

Sept. 20.

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It is expected that the purchasers of this vol. will subscribe to take the remaining vols. as they come to hand, and pay for each vol. in advance. The ad vol. is expected by the first arrivals from Philadelphia, and the whole work will probably be finished by the first of April. It will be comprised in 5 vols. with maps or plans of the different engagements during the American war, in the form of an Atlas, which will be given in with the Letter Press; for Fifteen Dollars in boards, and Eighteen Dollars in plain binding.

ALSO,

The Miscellaneous Works of Col Humphreys, with a handsomely engraved head of the Author. His History of the Insurrection in the county of Westford, Ireland, with a good map of the country.

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Sept. 20.

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Public Notice.

THE Street Commissioners have at two different times advertised, that the law required that all persons holding property on streets that were paved, should pave the foot way opposite their lots. The Commissioners now give public notice, that proposals will be received by them on Tuesday, the 30th of this instant, from any person or persons desirous to contract to do such paving by the square yard, and fine materials. All proposals to be handed in sealed up, and the contract will be given to the lowest offer.

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TO RENT,

To a careful Tenant, (no other need apply)
THE HOUSE

lately occupied by the subscriber on Water

NOTICE.

AS it is my intention to close all my accounts by the first of October, those indebted to me will please to make payment previous to that time, to enable me to satisfy those who have claims upon me. Those who do not comply with this notice cannot consider themselves entitled to further credit. I have on hand some nice cloth &c., which I will make up very low for cash, or for punctual customers as usual.

James S. Scott.

August 31.

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Edward Hackley & Wm. Ramsay,
HAVING THIS DAY
Entered into partnership under the firm of *Hackley and Ramsay*, offer for sale at their store, corner of King and Pitt Streets, near the Washington Tavern, a general assortment of *Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Cerearies, &c.*

Warranted Genuine, viz:

London particular Madeira, in pipes and half do.

Lisbon, Columna and Malaga

Port of an excellent quality in bottles, Medoc Claret, in cases of two doz.

Leaf, Lump and Muscovado Sugars, Syrup and Molasses,

London bottled Porter,

Jamaica and Antigua Rum,

Holland and country Gin,

Cognac and Barcelona Brandy,

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Philadelphia and Albany Chocolate,

Fig Blue, Madder, Copperas, Brimstone,

Salt Petre and Alum,

English and country Gunpowder,

Shot, assorted,

Georgia Coal,

Imperial,

Hyson Chinalang,

Hyson,

Young Hyson,

Hyson Skin,

and

Souchong, assorted

Best Green Coffee,

Spices of every kind,

Durham and Dixon's Mustard,

Leiper's Snuff,

Spanish Sugars of a good quality,

Basket Salt for table use,

Pipes in boxes,

Wrapping Paper,

Best Sallad Oil,

Stoughton's Bitters,

Olives,

Soal Leather,

Dentifrices,

Rice and Barley, &c. &c.

June 4.

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WILLIAM RAMSAY

BEING anxious to close his former business, requests all those who are indebted to him to settle their accounts as early as possible, and those who have claims against him will please present them for adjustment,

TO RENT,

The Dwelling House and Store in Prince Street one door east of the house occupied Dr. E. C. Dick, they are both in good repair. Possession may be had immediately. Apply as above.

June 4.

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TO BE SOLD,

ON Thursday the 27th day of September next on the premises, to the highest bidder, if no disposed of by private sale before that day,

The TRACT of LAND

whereon I now live, in Fairfax county, Virginia, on Pope's Head Creek, containing five hundred and fifty acres; the situation is agreeable and very healthy; there is on it an excellent mill seat, on the abovementioned Creek, with an inexhaustible quantity of excellent grey free stone, and an abundance of good red and white oak, poplar and hickory timber, to erect the dam and necessary buildings, on the spot; there is on this Creek, which washes the tract for about two miles, a very considerable portion of the first quality meadow land, and a quantity of fresh land just opened and nearly half the tract is to cut. It is situated about twenty miles from George Town and Washington, and the same distance from Alexandria and Dumfries, and is justly considered the best piece of forest land in the county. The terms of payment will be, one third paid down, one third in eighteen months, and the other third in three years; an indutable title will be made the purchaser, and the public are assured that the sale will take place, if not privately disposed of before the day of sale, as I am determined to remove to the state of Kentucky this fall.

ALSO

On the same day and place, will be sold, all my STOCK of every kind plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and present crop now on hand, for ready money.

Thomas Pollard.

Aug. 22.

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BY AUTHORITY.

Scheme of a Lottery,

To build an Academy in the City of Richmond.

Dollars.

1 Prize, last drawn ticket having a blank to its number,	20,000
1 do	10,000
1 do	5,000
5 do	5,000
6 do	3,000
10 do	2,000
20 do	2,000
100 do	500
300 do	7,500
400 do	10,500
1,500 do	30,000
3,000 do	45,000
1 first drawn ticket after 1000 having a blank to its number,	250
1 do after 2,000 do	250
1 do after 3,000 do	250
1 do after 4,000 do	250
1 do after 5,000 do	500
1 do after 6,000 do	500
1 do after 8,000 do	500
1 do after 10,000 do	500
1 do after 12,000 do	500
1 do after 13,000 do	500
1 do after 14,000 do	500
5,325 prizes	150,000
9,675 blanks—not two to a prize.	

15,000 tickets at 10 dollars each, 150,000 N. B. Prizes subjected to a deduction of fifteen per cent.

This Lottery has been authorised by the legislature of Virginia, for the laudable purpose of erecting a seminary of learning in or near the metropolis of this state. With this view it is contemplated to raise 20,000 dollars, and 2,500 dollars in addition, for defraying the expences attendant on drawing the lottery. Citizens of the first respectability have been selected as trustees, and they have pledged themselves to use their utmost exertions to carry it into effect. The scheme has the advantage of giving to each adventurer's chance for some very large prizes, whilst the proportion of prizes to blanks, is so great as to invite the friends of the intended institution to partake in the lottery, with very little risk of their becoming losers. The treasurer of this state is to be appointed to receive the money for the tickets as they are sold, and to pay the amount of the prizes to fortunate adventurers. It is believed that the above considerations will induce a rapid sale of the tickets, and the drawing will commence as soon as a sufficient number shall be sold to authorize it—which it is believed will be on the second Monday in December next.

Richmond, Jan. 31, 1804. eo

* * Tickets to be had of Robert Pollard, Dr. J. Breckenborough, sen. Wm. Price, (Reg.) Samuel Pleasants, jun. and Wm Pritchard.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

REWARD.

Ranaway from the Subscriber living in York District, State of South Carolina, about the 29th of July last, a handsome mulatto boy about sixteen or seventeen years old, and has a scar on his right-cheek near to his eye, which is quite visible. He is trim made and a little inclining to be hairy; keeps his hair trimmed and longest round the edges of his face, which he curls. He has passed himself as a free man since he left me; and he probably may have procured counterfeit papers to shew himself free, sometimes telling he was a French barber, and it is believed he can speak some French, and at other times varying his story and saying he was a shoe-maker, and will tell any story that he finds to suit his purpose. He was raised in Charleston. When last heard of he was near to Salisbury in North Carolina and said he was going to Richmond or Baltimore; and was taken up by a man and woman who was going that way in a chair, and had a lad horse which they permitted him to ride in the capacity of a waiting-man, which business he is accustomed to. This last circumstance I have heard since he was advertised in the Richmond paper. He is very sensible and cunning, and will make his escape if not watched if he is taken. He is fond of dress, if he can get good clothes, but is badly dressed, unless he has supplied himself since he left me, as he was taken shortly after he ran away, and by his address made his escape and left his baggage. Any person taking him and lodging him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward.

William Smith.

Sept. 10.

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Land for Sale.

WE wish to sell a tract of LAND containing between four and five hundred acres, situated on the Potowmack in Fairfax county, about 3 miles from town, and adjoining General Thompson's. This property in point of elegance of situation, is exceeded by none, and will be sold low for cash or on a short credit.

Walter S. Alexander,

John Luke,

For the heirs of Phil. Alexander, deceased.

August 13.

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Alexandria Bank Shares FOR SALE—apply to

James Patton.

TO LET.

A two story FRAME HOUSE on King, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, in a good situation for a retail store.—Also, a one story HOUSE on St. Asaph, between King and Prince streets, and a STORE on King, at the corner of Royal street. For terms apply to

Adam Lynn.

Who has just received,

A case of GUNS, and a few pairs of gilt frame looking GLASSES, DRESS. INGLASSES, &c. &c. &c.

Aug. 24.

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This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscribers of the county of Alexandria, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, in the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of Joseph Dyson, late of the said county, deceased:

All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at or before the third day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

GIVEN under our hands this third day of September, 1804.

John A. Burford,

Hannah Burford, Administrator and Administratrix of Joseph Dyson, deceased.

All persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the above named Administrator and Administratrix.

Sept. 3.

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ROBERT & JOHN GRAY

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large supply of Dr. Stoughton's GENUINE BITTERS,

THE happy effects, and superior efficacy of these bitters, can be testified by hundreds in Alexandria and its neighbourhood, during the prevailing sickness last summer. We believe that every person, who then persevered in regularly taking them, resisted the attacks of the fever. They brace the constitution, create appetite, assist digestion, and relieve the cholic; in short, in all complaints of the stomach and bowels they have been proved to be eminently efficacious. Hence, they resist malignant fevers, and are a preventive to the ague. A course of these bitters, begun now, may prove highly beneficial, as they will gradually prepare the system to undergo the danger of a sickly summer.

There are many counterfeits. Purchasers will please to observe that the genuine Stoughton's Bitters are sealed with the first letter of the Doctor's surname, and full directions pasted on each bottle. Tavern keepers and liquor stores, will find it to their advantage to use them, as from superior strength alone they may be considered to cost no more than the trash so often imposed upon them. They are also sold by Rapine, Conrad and Co. Capitol Hill, City of Washington; Mr. March, Georgia Town, and Mr. A. Buck, Frederickburg. Also just received,

ESSENCE OF SPRUCE.

Bear made with this article, is well known to be the most wholesome and least expensive mixed beverage for the summer season.

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July 14.

FRESH FRUIT

Of a superior quality JOHN A. BURFORD, (Late Joseph Dyson's store, Prince street,) Has this day received, per the brig Neptune, from Lisbon, LEMONS soft shell'd Almonds, 800 lbs. English Walnuts, 500 lbs. es of preserved Prunes, 10 box And some Sweat Meats,

are in excellent order, an' the best All which ever brought to this port.

* * Just received, per the brig Joannah, from Newburyport, a few tierces first quality SEED POTATOES.

July 5.

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